Union Education Minister virtually confers Second Utkrisht Sansthan Vishwakarma Award on Vishwakarma Divas Celebration

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College of Engineering, Pune gets first award in overall category

New Delhi

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Union Education Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' virtually confers Second Utkrisht Sansthan Vishwakarma Award in 14 categories to the Institutions under AICTE on Vishwakarma Divas Celebration. The **Utkrisht Sansthan Vishwakarma Award** is being organized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) since 2019, which aims to motivate, recognize and honor the AICTE approved institutions to raise their performance in the specific domain leading to significant contribution for the growth and development of the society.

India is facing an extraordinary challenge to protect citizens from the rapidly spreading COVID-19 pandemic all around the globe, Shri Pokhriyal said. Since the technical education community in the country is well-capable of serving the community by utilizing its vast knowledge and ample resources. Therefore, in order to motivate and honor technical institutions, AICTE under its **Utkrisht Sansthan Vishwakarma Award (USVA) 2020** has proposed the theme of the year as *"INDIA FIGHTS CORONA",* he added.

The Minister informed that Institutions who have initiated steps to ensure that the spread of coronavirus is slowed down and have helped their society by providing their helping hand in fighting COVID-19, have sent their nominations. He further informed that more than 900 institutions were registered for the award this year. 535 applications were considered for the first round of evaluation. These applications were scrutinized by a Committee of experts nominated for the purpose of evaluation, who shortlisted 103 institutions under 14 categories for the next round of evaluation conducted at Regional Offices. Out of 103 institutions, 34 were selected for the awards.

The Minister congratulated the 34 institutions awarded with the Vishwakarma Award, who provided their services and support to the society and government in this difficult time. The Minister greeted the participants on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti and wished them success in their future endeavours.
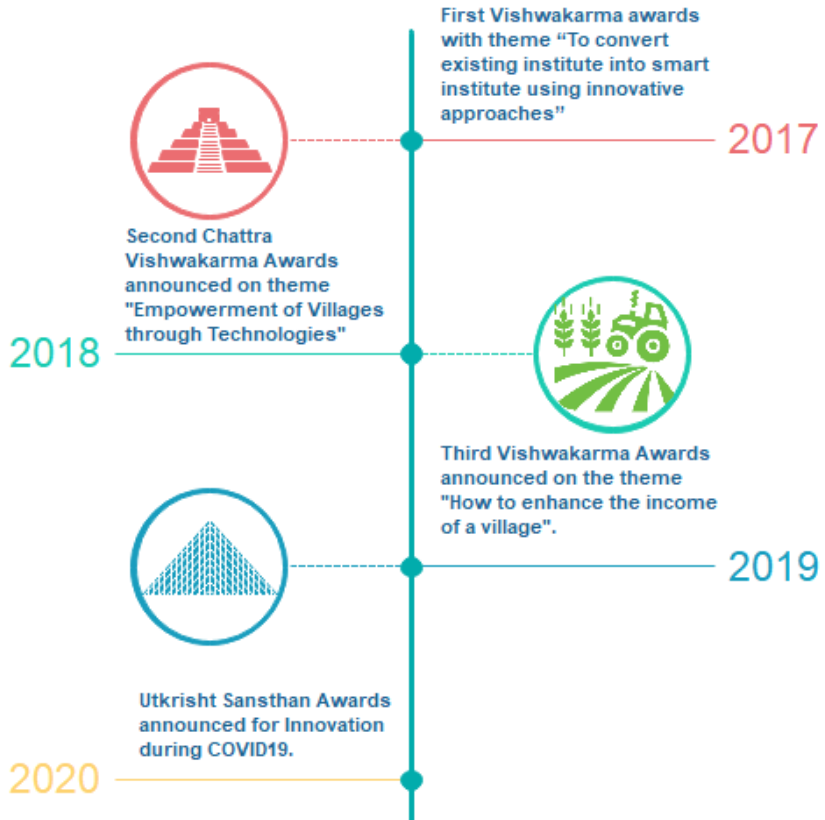
The categories for Award are:

1. Awareness programs conducted for nearby locality
2. Counseling / Tele Support Provided

3. Material/Product - Manufactured/Developed (e.g. Mask, sanitizer, ventilator, etc.)
4. Materials/Product Distributed (e.g. Mask, sanitizer, soaps, food, clothes, medicine, study material, etc.)
5. Maintenance of Public Assets (Building /Equipment)
6. How innovatively you are conducting classes for students of your institution during lockdown period
7. Online Teaching Learning Program provided for nearby College/ School Students
8. Institutional Infrastructure/facility provided to authorities to combat COVID-19
9. Details of other support provided (visits, service, help extended to migrants, etc.)
10. Financial Contribution provided by your institution/ faculties/ students towards the relief fund
11. Helping Authorities in implementing their projects/schemes/initiatives against spread and prevention of COVID-19
12. Any other contribution against COVID-19
13. Post COVID-19 redevelopment/ rehabilitation plan
14. Overall Impact

In addition to Utkrishtha Sansthan Vishwakarma Awards, AICTE conducts **AICTE Chhatra Vishwakarma Awards** since 2017 for promoting innovative spirit and scientific temperament for holistic development of society through the stake holders of its approved institutes. By means of this competition, the innovations and achievements of individuals are recognized and applauded.

Vishwakarma Awards

2017 — First Vishwakarma awards with theme "To convert existing institute into smart institute using innovative approaches"

2018 — Second Chattra Vishwakarma Awards announced on theme "Empowerment of Villages through Technologies"

2019 — Third Vishwakarma Awards announced on the theme "How to enhance the income of a village".

2020 — Utkrisht Sansthan Awards announced for Innovation during COVID19.

List of institutions winners of USVA award in different categories

Category1 -	Institute Name
First	SIKSHA 'O' ANUSANDHAN
Second	MILITARY COLLEGE OF ELECTRONICS AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Third	RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Category 2

First	COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, PUNE
Second	SRI KRISHNA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
Third	DR. D. Y. PATIL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH

Category 3

First	GRAPHIC ERA DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY
Second	KIET GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

Third	BHILAI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Category 4

First	SETH JAI PARKASH POLYTECHNIC
Second	GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE
Third	VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Category 6

First	IPS ACADEMY, INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCE, INDORE (MP)
Second	MAHATMA GANDHI MISSION'S ,JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ENGINEERING COLLEGE
Third	AJAY KUMAR GARG ENGINEERING COLLEGE

Category 7

First	SHRI VISHNU ENGINEERING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
Second	R.M.K. ENGINEERING COLLEGE
Third	I.S. F. COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Category 8

First	SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
Second	SHOBHIT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Category 9

First	IPS ACADEMY, INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCE, INDORE (MP)
Second	VISHWAKARMA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Third	U. V. PATEL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Category 10

First	NEW HORIZON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (E&T)
Second	DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY JIS UNIVERSITY
Third	TKM COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Third	GOKARAJU RANGARAJU INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY(E&T)

Category 11

First	ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Second	GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC MORADABAD
Third	VISHWAKARMA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Category 12

First	KUMARAGURU COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
Second	NARGUND COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Category 13

First	KALINGA INSTITUE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Overall

First	COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, PUNE
Second	MILITARY COLLEGE OF ELECTRONICS AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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